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COMPLETE TITLE OF CASE:

STEVEN WALKER,

Appellant

v.

FAITH KELLEY.

Respondent

DOCKET NUMBER WD79217

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
WESTERN DISTRICT**

DATE: October 18, 2016

Appeal From:

Circuit Court of Jackson County, MO
The Honorable Marco Roldan, Judge

Appellate Judges:

Division One
Anthony Rex Gabbert, P.J., Thomas H. Newton, and Alok Ahuja, JJ.

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**MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS, WESTERN DISTRICT**

**STEVEN WALKER, Appellant, v.
FAITH KELLEY, Respondent**

WD79217

Jackson County

Before Division One Judges: Anthony Rex Gabbert, P.J., Thomas H. Newton, and Alok Ahuja, JJ.

Steven Walker appeals from a judgment entered upon a jury verdict finding in his favor on his negligence claim against Faith Kelley and awarding him \$1.00 in damages. He contends that the circuit court erred in denying his motion for new trial, arguing that the jury's verdict of \$1.00 was grossly inadequate because his medical expenses were \$11,279.62 and the jury's award of only \$1.00 was a result of jury bias, prejudice, or other misconduct.

AFFIRMED

Division One Holds:

The circuit court did not abuse its discretion in denying Walker's motion for new trial as Walker has failed to prove that the jury's award was grossly inadequate or that the \$1.00 damages award was a result of jury bias, prejudice, or other misconduct.

Opinion by Anthony Rex Gabbert, Judge

Date: October 18, 2016

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